

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 577

In Memory
of
A. Louis Patterson III

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Pastor A. Louis Patterson III, an inspirational and influential minister, who died recently; and

WHEREAS, A. Louis Patterson III was born in San Bernardino, California, and grew up in Houston; he attended Houston Baptist University and Texas Southern University before earning a bachelor's degree in business administration from historic Morehouse College; and

WHEREAS, He accepted his call to the ministry in 1992, and began a course of study at Dallas Theological Seminary; he went on to further his education at Regent's Park College at Oxford University, where he studied homiletics and theology; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of his career, Pastor Patterson preached at numerous citywide revivals and national conferences in addition to his duties at the churches he served, which included Mount Corinth Missionary Baptist Church, Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship, Friendship-West Baptist Church, and the historic Sims Chapel Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, He was the founder and pastor of the Love Church in Dallas; he also served on the board of Carver Bible College in Atlanta and as treasurer of On Point Ministries, and was published in the journal, *The African American Pulpit*; and

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WHEREAS, Pastor Patterson was a man of courage, strength, and an abiding faith that he practiced in his daily life; he was beloved by his family and many friends, and he will long be remembered with affection and admiration by all those who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family and friends of A. Louis Patterson III; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of A. Louis Patterson III.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 22, 2011, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate